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Ms. Jill Kahl Special Waste Sales Coordinator Allied Waste Industries, Inc. 5605 Moreau River Access Road Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Subject:

CERCLA Off-Site Rule: Affirmative Determination of Acceptability for

Allied Waste Industries, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Ms. Kahl:

This letter serves to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made an affirmative determination of acceptability for the receipt of off-site waste at the Allied Waste Industries, Inc. (Allied), Jefferson City, Missouri, and MDNR Permit No. 105106. Pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Section 300.440(a)(4), EPA has completed an initial assessment of Allied, and finds the facility acceptable for the receipt of off-site waste. Such off-site wastes are defined as those wastes generated as a result of activities authorized or funded by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). On September 22, 1993 EPA amended the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR Part 300, by adding Section 300.440, now known as the Off-Site Rule. The rule implements and codifies the requirements contained in CERCLA Section 121(d)(3), and incorporates many provisions of the November 13, 1987 OSWER Directive (No. 9834.11), known as the Off-Site Policy. The Off-Site Rule establishes the criteria and procedures for determining if facilities are acceptable for the off-site receipt of CERCLA waste, and outlines the actions affected by the standard. The Off-Site Rule requires that prior to a facility's initial receipt of CERCLA waste, EPA shall determine if there are relevant releases or relevant violations at the facility.

On June 5, 2008, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of Allied, to determined Allied's compliance with Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The results from the June 5, 2008, CEI, and follow up correspondence indicate that Allied is currently in compliance with RCRA. Additionally, MDNR reviewed Allied's compliance with other applicable environmental standards and the results indicate that Allied is currently in compliance with other applicable environmental standards. Therefore, effective upon



receipt of this letter Allied is acceptable to receive CERCLA off-site waste at the facility described above. Should any new information affecting this determination develop, the Agency reserves the right to revisit this decision. By issuing this notice, EPA is in no way authorizing Allied to undertake any waste management practice at this facility for which Allied has not been previously authorized by MDNR or EPA.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Deborah Finger, Regional Off-Site Contact, Region 7, at (913) 551-7164.

Sincerely,

John B. Askew

Regional Administrator

cc: Cecilia Campbell, MDNR Dennis Hansen, MDNR